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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DEATH CASES IN THAILAND

1. GANEK DEATH STILL CAUSING NEWSPAPER FLURRIES.  
MRS. FIDDLE REPORTEDLY TOLD BY CONOFF CREEHAN THAT INVENTORING OF GANEK'S EFFECTS HELD UP BECAUSE BANGKOK HAD RECENTLY HANDLED TEN DEATHS. SHE THEN REPORTED THIS FACT TO CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND CONGRESSMAN MIKVA WHO NOW INQUIRING ABOUT TEN DEATHS.

2. POST IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM FIGURE OF TEN DEATHS, WHETHER THEY RELATED AND CAUSES SO THAT WE MAY REPLY TO CONGRESSIONAL AND NEWSPAPER INQUIRIES. IF READILY AVAILABLE, DEPT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THAILAND OCCURRING DURING 1977 AND WHETHER THERE SOME PATTERN TO CAUSES OF DEATH (E.G. HOW MANY DRUG-RELATED). VANCE

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